



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 7357

SERIAL NUMBER 09/992,304	FILING DATE 11/19/2001 RULE	CLASS <u>222</u> <u>422</u>	GROUP ART UNIT <u>3754</u> <u>1743</u>	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 01-1699
<b>APPLICANTS</b> Anselm Sickinger, Leipzig, GERMANY; Hanspeter Romer, Wolfhausen, SWITZERLAND; Nikolaus Ingenhoven, Mannedorf, SWITZERLAND; Urs Knecht, Hombrechtikon, SWITZERLAND;				
<b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b>				
<b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b> SWITZERLAND 2000 2252/00 11/17/2000				
<b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED</b> <b>** 12/05/2001</b>				
Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after allowance	STATE OR COUNTRY GERMANY	SHEETS DRAWING 1	TOTAL CLAIMS <u>25</u> <u>19</u>
Verified and Acknowledged	Examiner's Signature <u>[Signature]</u> Initials			INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3
<b>ADDRESS</b> 20306				
<b>TITLE</b> Method and device for separating samples from a liquid				
<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 1834	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit	